

**Wyoming Office of the Governor  
Strategic Plan  
FY2009-2010**

**Agency:** Office of the Governor

**Plan Period:** FY2009-2010

**Wyoming Quality of Life Result**

Wyoming state government is a responsible steward of state assets and effectively responds to the needs of residents and guests.

**Contribution to Quality of Life Result**

As noted in statute, the governor formulates and administers executive policy and exercises general supervision, direction, and control over the executive branch of state government. It is the responsibility of the Office of the Governor, with the support of the State Planning Office, to drive solutions and progress for the state of Wyoming that will outlast the administration by virtue of direct public engagement and secondary government support. The office makes the result statement above possible by striving to ensure the people of Wyoming have superior government access and responsiveness, while prudently managing the state's resources.

**Basic Facts**

As defined in Article 4 of the Wyoming Constitution, the duties of the governor, and by extension his office, include:

- Formulating and administering policy
- Directing the executive branch of state government
- Appointing individuals to state offices, boards, commissions, judicial positions and U.S. Senate vacancies
- Declaring a state of emergency or disaster
- Convening the Legislature on extraordinary occasions
- Recommending measures for legislative action
- Transacting the necessary business of state government
- Serving as commander in chief of the military forces of the state
- Faithfully executing all laws
- Granting pardons, commutations, reprieves and suspending executions when appropriate
- Approving or vetoing legislation and disapproving part(s) or item(s) of any bill making appropriations of money or property,
- Submitting balanced biennial budgets
- Serving on boards and commissions
- Approving financial transfers and contracts
- Responding to constituent contacts
- Performing ceremonial duties

- Providing information and advocacy to the public regarding the state's interests
- Hosting local, national, and international dignitaries
- Cooperating with other states, the federal government and its agencies, and with all private concerns to produce proactive, innovative planning,
- Develop and advocate official state positions on federal land use issues regarding multiple use of federal lands in Wyoming,
- Actively monitor and request federal agencies to include the state in the early planning stages of various federal land use management decisions,
- Notify various individuals, interest and user groups and solicit from them their views regarding pending federal land management issues,
- Utilize state agency expertise on specific issues, solicit and coordinate appropriate agency comment on pending federal land issues.

The Office of the Governor, which includes the State Planning Office, Serve Wyoming, and the Office of Homeland Security, employs 52 full time staff, one part time staff, and has a FY2009-2010 biennial budget of \$47,222,242. Of that amount \$15,941,950 is general funds, \$ 28,818,501 is federal funds and \$2,461,791 is other funds.

### **Performance Measurements**

Specified in agency strategic plans and budget narratives.